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1. This communication is responsive to 13 August 2004.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>11,13,23,52,58,63,65 and 72</u> .		
3. $\boxtimes$ The drawings filed on <u>26 March 1999</u> are accepted by the E	Examiner.	
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 11, 13, 23, 52, 58, 63, 65, and 72 are allowed over prior art of record.

## Correspondence

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brook Kebede whose telephone number is (571) 272-1862. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5 Monday to Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Olik Chaudhuri can be reached on (571) 272-1855. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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